

# A WOMAN.

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## Ellis Glenn Was Sent to State's Prison as a Man.

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### Penitentiary Bathroom Discovered a Secret That Shook the Walls of the Place.

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Chester, Ill., November 25.—Ellis Glenn until to-day believed by everybody in Southern Illinois and Missouri to be a man turns out to be a woman. Glenn, who came from the East, was arrested, and pleaded guilty at Hillsboro, Ill., on a charge of forgery. It was alleged that he endeavored to obtain money on a forged note. He was sentenced to serve an indefinite period on parole at the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester. This is an institution for male prisoners only.

To-day Glenn arrived at the prison in charge of Sheriff Cassidy. Fifteen minutes after the arrival of the pair the prison walls shook with a sensation such as it has not known in a long while. Glenn was regularly turned over to Deputy Warden McDowell, who receipted for him. The prisoner was ordered, as is customary in such cases, to have his hair clipped. That operation performed he was assigned to the bathroom, to undergo a good washing, as is also customary. The sex of the prisoner was discovered before the immersion.

It was a surprise to the officials. Glenn was hustled into clothes again without any delay and sent off to the hospital, where an examination by surgeons proved conclusively that the new arrival was not a man, as had been supposed, but a real, live woman. As there is no ward for women at Chester Glenn was placed in charge of Cassidy and forwarded back to Hillsboro.

## GLENN'S FIANCEE

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### Refuses to Believe That Her Sweetheart Is a Woman.

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Hillsboro, Ill., November 25.—Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky came the news to-day that Ellis Glenn is a woman—not a man. The most surprising features about Glenn's case is that he or she was engaged to be married to Miss Ella Dukes, of Butler, a pretty little town near Hillsboro. When arrested Glenn was released on bail furnished by the young lady's father. When apprised of the startling development in the case to-day Miss Dukes refused to believe that her fiancee was of her own sex. Still, the telegram conveying the information proved a great shock to the young woman.

One of Glenn's attorneys is Congressman Jett, of this state. To-day, after her sex became known, she wired him at Washington if he would still be her counsel. She evidently intends to make a fight for her liberty. Pending anything being done in this respect she will be sent to the prison at Joliet.